

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 873 - HB 1199

March 22, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires additional information to be provided by a plaintiff in any complaint filed in an asbestos action. Requires the dismissal without prejudice of an asbestos claim as to any defendant whose product or premises is not identified in the required information form or if the plaintiff fails to provide the required information.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005535): Deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause, such that the only substantive change is specifying that the information required must be provided to the best of the plaintiff's ability.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any impact resulting from this legislation will be borne by private parties to civil actions.
- This legislation will not significantly impact the courts' caseloads. Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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